The Legal Profession
is Waiting for You

Apply Today for a $2500
CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship
for 2020 Pre-Law Summer Institute

Because lawyers impact every aspect of American life, CLEO envisions a more diverse and inclusive legal profession. CLEO is pleased to announce a pre-law scholarship, made possible by the generosity of Walmart and other legal professionals, that helps increase access to law school for diverse and under-represented students with a demonstrated financial need.

We encourage you to apply for the $2,500 CLEO EDGE Pre-Law scholarship to be used for summer of 2020 at the Pre-Law Summer Institute.

Timeline
★ Application Opens: February 1, 2020
★ Application closes: MARCH 31, 2020
★ Scholars announced: Mid May

Eligibility Requirements
★ U.S. citizen or permanent resident
★ Graduating senior or graduate who plans to attend law school in the fall of 2020
★ Must have a 2.7 GPA
★ Able to attend an ABA-approved law school at completion of program
★ Demonstrated financial need

Application Requirements
★ Must apply to CLEO Pre-Law Summer Institute using the online application at cleoinc.org/plsi
★ CLEO will use the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) guidelines to determine applicant’s low-income eligibility.
★ Video essay profile

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Introducing a new scholarship for participants in the Council on Legal Education Opportunity’s (CLEO) Pre-Law Summer Institute (PLSI), the preeminent program to help aspiring lawyers be prepared for law school.

Through the generosity of Walmart and other legal professionals, CLEO will award 7 scholarships to qualified applicants to the CLEO 2020 Pre-Law Summer Institute. These scholarships help increase access to law school for diverse and under-represented students with a demonstrated financial need.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT cleoinc.org/cpls

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Applicants must have a 2.7 GPA

ACADEMIC/ECONOMIC BACKGROUND
Applicants can be:
★ First generation college student
★ Family income dependent in whole or part on public assistance
★ Reared in a rurally isolated environment
★ A Minority Group Isolated School attendee

ETHNIC BACKGROUND
Registrant can:
★ Be bi/multilingual
★ Identify as African; African American; American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian;
★ Hispanic/Latino; Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; Puerto Rican
★ U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
CLEO will use the FAFSA guidelines to determine applicant’s low-income eligibility.

SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants will be required to create a video essay of two (2) minutes or less discussing why you should be a CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship recipient.

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